

Record of Officer Decision

Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group - Membership

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Group Leaders on 25 September 2026.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group was appointed as an Outside Body by the Council in May 2023. The Council's representatives on the same were named by position, namely, Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator and the Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services.

The Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group have just undertaken a review of their Terms of Reference and Membership and have requested the Council's representatives be amended so that the Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services and Vice-Chair of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board be appointed as the Council's representatives.

In accordance with paragraph 1.23 of the Officer Scheme of delegation (outside bodies), the Chief Executive consulted with the Leader of the Council and Group Leaders on 23 September 2026.

Decision Taken:

That the Council's representation on the Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group be amended to include the Vice-Chair of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee instead of the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To comply with the requirements of the Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group's review of their Terms of Reference and Membership.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision will be implemented immediately.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chief Executive)